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## AUDIENCE IS WELL PLEASED

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## GREAT SOCIAL QUESTIONS

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Convincing Manner.

Professor Ott's Lecture is Considered by Many the Banner Number of the Lecture Course, so Far.

"What God hath put asunder let no man join." This was the solution of Professor Edward Amherst Ott in his lecture, "Sour Grapes," at Epworth M. E. church Tuesday evening. There is something worse than a divorce, it is a bad home. When a husband and wife get to throwing saucers at each other, something has to be done," emphatically declared the speaker.

Our bad homes are caused by the union of persons entirely different in their desires, who by nature are so made that they cannot and will not unite in harmony with a husband whom with a slight measure of discernment on the part of either would bring both to the realization that they could not live in harmony. "I would rather be a lighthouse than a wreck," said the speaker and proceeded to give these rules, which should be laid down by the federal government. Young men and young women should be compelled to announce their engagement at least three months. "This," said the speaker, "would destroy the mock marriage whose thousands gather to witness a mockery of a sacred right. Medical examination should be compulsory to every man and woman alike, who expect to marry. Third, education should be necessary to the contracting parties, not domestic science. Anybody can learn that," said the speaker.

Under the head of this proposition that a medical examination be required on the part of all engaged persons, the professor spoke most forcefully. He deplored the readiness with which the average woman will

marry. "Here's a young woman," said the speaker, "within a year from the grave with consumption. And yet she will cry out, 'Anybody, Lord, will do.' A child is brought into the world through the union to live out its existence, fighting with the dread disease only to die in time with the wish that it had never been born. Ignorant, deformed and simple couples make bad homes and they are worse than the divorce. We must not deplore the divorce, but get at the bottom of the trouble," said the speaker, "and reform the American home. There is only one institution in America that is not progressing and that is the home. The schools are progressing well enough for what we send them. The churches are doing well for the kind of people that go to church. The government in this land is doing first rate. The government is doing better than the business outside of Washington. The only way to rid this country of graft is to raise gentlemen," said the lecturer.

"We are the smartest people in the world, and yet we don't know how to live. We cease to be good animals. Typhoid fever sweeps over this country every year uselessly. We spend two billion dollars each year through sickness. The only way to avoid it is to appoint a scientist on the health board and gentlemen on the council." Professor Ott was inclined to believe that heredity is the one thing to be considered. What a man is in one place he will be in another. "Sound marriages of sound people will make the race better. The only trouble is in the home. There are too many people today, who are attempting to make a living with cuffs on," according to the speaker. "In the four million years of recorded history there have been but four hundred geniuses. There is the young lawyer and the quack doctor, who know they have no ability in the lines which they pursue, and yet have been fooled into doing it." In all his life, the speaker said, that he had only once found a preacher who gave up his work because he couldn't preach. Mr. Ott pleaded for some institution whereby the lad would be given an opportunity to find himself and if he is to do hard, honest labor, then do it well. "Man should consider his heredity, and judge his mission accordingly."

Professor Ott told how the scientists took the little bitter berry of the western states and by cross breeding with these our berry plant of South America formed the modern strawberry. A wedding took place, when the scientist united those two healthy plants and the result was a delicious strawberry. "That was one foreign marriage," said the speaker. "that was not a failure." In the same way what the child parents are the child will be. Environment may have a decided effect on him at times, but his duty is to fight and fight squarely, and if we fall fall in battle and die fighting.

The lecturer closed his address with a plea for the modern boy. He related the boy's desires and asked for consideration on the part of the parents for the wishes of the boy and then will he be better prepared for the calling to which he is called.

Professor Ott's lecture was no doubt one of the best of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course. He held his audience with marvelous power. "Hereditry" might have been his subject and well it might have substituted the theme of "Sour Grapes," but the average audience would have expected something distant, dry and old, but that in substance was his theme and not for some time has a Marion audience been so profoundly attentive.

Post cards with a brief of the lecture of the evening were given out by the lecturer but the supply failed and a number of those present last evening were disappointed. The card can be secured at the office of the Y. M. C. A., where an additional supply is held.

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## THEY CALLED HIS BLUFF

Mouser's Threat Did Not go  
with the Leaders.

## RECOGNITION DENIED

Ohio Senators are Given the  
Icy Hand.

Mouser's Threat to Lead a Fight on  
the Convention Floor Did Not  
"Get Him Much."

It is very evident from the following article which appeared in this morning's issue of the Ohio Sun, that Congressman Grant Mouser's bluff didn't work when he attempted to force a clause into the resolutions of the state convention mentioning the names of Senators Foraker and Dick. The article follows:

"There will be no mention of United States Senators Foraker and Dick in the resolutions of the convention as agreed upon by the resolutions committee in a session last night until 2 o'clock in the morning. A demand at least to mention the senators by name, led by Congressman Mouser of Marion and Judge John H. Doyle of Toledo, proved unavailing.

The question is to be disposed of in a clause copying the exact words used in the Cuyahoga county Republican convention two years ago. It reads: 'We congratulate the people of Ohio upon our representation in the senate and house of representatives of the United States which maintains the state's high rank in national legislation.'

Congressman Mouser at first threatened to lead a fight on the floor of the convention to force the mentioning of the names of the senators. In the end he voted with the other members of the resolutions committee for the declaration which stands approved in the report of the committee.

The resolutions will declare for the repeal of the Longworth law regulating the manner in which constitutional amendments are submitted. The initiative and referendum will be endorsed as affecting public utility franchise matters in cities only.

These declarations are exactly what Congressman Burton came out for last week. As Burton is chairman of the committee on resolutions his hand is seen behind the action.

## CURRENT TOPIC CLUB

Is Nicely Entertained by Mrs. Earl Smart, Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Smart was hostess to the members of the Current Topic club at her home on South High street Tuesday evening. Practically all of the club members were present and an exceptionally interesting session resulted.

In response to roll call the members gave miscellaneous quotations. Mrs. J. Byron Hume read a paper entitled "Italy's Royal Family; House of Savoy." "Sicilian Tales" was the subject of an interesting treatise by Mrs. Charles Phelps. Current Topics were introduced by Mrs. Earl Smart. Mrs. L. J. Smith, Miss Dora Smith The topics were "Ose County Option Bill," Initiative and Referendum," "The Parcel Post" and "The Panama Canal."

The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. Fenton Fish, of South State street.

This is the only wedding we will ever have, and we want you to be present.

## WILL BUY SHRUBBERY

City Parks will be Greatly  
Beautified.

## GARBAGE CREMATORY

Comes in for His Monthly  
Consideration.

Gas Bill for Street Lighting Kneels  
the Service Board Members off of  
Their Feet.

The question of beautifying the city parks by planting shrubbery and other nursery stock, was extensively discussed in the meeting of the Board of Public Service last night. In the early part of the meeting the board reached the conclusion that owing to a lack of funds it would not attempt to install shrubbery this spring. Later, however, Mr. Addison Bain, park superintendent, gave a thorough discussion of the subject and emphatically advised the immediate purchase of a certain lot of trees and shrubbery. Mr. Bain explained that one hundred dollars worth of shrubbery purchased today would be worth one thousand dollars in five years from now. "If you can possibly raise the money, now is the time to purchase shrubbery," declared Mr. Bain. "Your parks are not rightly started until a certain amount of trees and young shrubbery has been installed," he concluded.

After considering the matter for some time the board authorized Mr. Bain to visit the nursery at Sidney and select shrubbery to cost not more than \$200. Mr. Bain was also authorized to transplant the shrubbery growing in the library park, to such other places in the city as it is needed.

In the discussion of the shrubbery question Mr. Bain recommended that the board purchase an acre of land lying just east of the McKinley park for use as a nursery. He explained that a quantity of young shrubbery could be started on the lot and at the proper seasons, placed in the parks. The board decided to look over the ground, study the condition and consider the matter of purchasing the ground, at a later date.

Superintendent Burnette of the Garbage plant submitted a report for the month of February. It disclosed that five horses, two calves, 263 barrels of garbage and one car load of bananas were consumed at the plant. A total collection of \$12.75 was received. In connection with this report, the question arose as to whether the city is under obligations to consume gratis, the car loads of spoiled fruit which the local wholesale grocery companies have on their hands. The board was of the opinion that spoiled fruit would not come under the head of garbage and that the grocery men should be charged at least for the gas which is used in consuming it. The garbage superintendent was authorized to make such charges as he deems proper, to the wholesale men who have fruits by the car loads consumed at the plant.

The monthly report of the city market master, George May, was submitted showing a total collection of \$28.80 for the month of February.

A resolution was passed to the effect that hereafter the board requires security or a deposit of \$100 in money from each bidder who secures a contract or is awarded a bid by the board of public safety.

A resolution was also passed appointing John Huber inspector of paving in the alley east of State street at a salary of \$2 per day.

The board members raised an objection when a bill from the Marion Gas company, calling for \$326.08 for street lighting, was presented. Member Isleib declared that the lights have not been lighted on several streets of the city since the "Italian" who applied the fuse, skipped town. The gas company was then given a warm scolding for not employing responsible men to assume the position of street lighters. The board determined to hold the bill up until the gas company could be conferred with.

Member Isleib was called upon to disclose the results of his visit to Columbus last Thursday evening. He gave a very complete report of the senate meeting and made a number of striking remarks.

"It seemed strange to me that when the local option law was before the senate, the chamber was packed and not a senator was out of his place. Last Thursday night when a special session of the sen-

ate was called for the purpose of considering and formulating plans to help the poor of the state, there was only two senators who lowered their dignity sufficiently to be present. And even that long nosed hypocritical Senator Rose was not present," concluded Mr. Isleib.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Isleib explained just what had been done at the special senate meeting. He remarked that a bill is pending in the legislature which will compel the gas companies to cut out the \$10 advance money, also to compel them to cut out the air. In concluding the speaker scored the retired farmers and real estate men, who stand around on the street corners and score council because it favored the erection of a new public building, when the main purpose is to provide work for some of our poor and helpless citizens. Bills aggregating \$8,562.48 were allowed and the clerk instructed to issue orders on the treasury for payment of same.

The Board of Health held a very short and decisive session. The report for the month of February of health officer Roy Chapman was given, showing only one case of chickenpox, three of measles, one of scarlet fever and one of mumps as having existed in the city during the entire month. The health officer pronounced the health conditions in excellent shape at the present time and not a single complaint was offered for the board's consideration. After allowing several small bills the board adjourned.

## BAND CONCERTS EACH SATURDAY EVENING

Steam Shovel Band Offers  
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Expected by the  
People.

The Marion Steam Shovel band will play a series of concerts in the square every Saturday evening, commencing as soon as the weather will permit. This organization has voluntarily offered to give the concerts without remuneration.

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## METROPOLITAN BAND

Gave a Successful Ball in Huber  
Hall Last Evening.

The newly organized Metropolitan band gave a grand ball in the Huber hall last evening. A full band consisting of twenty pieces was present and furnished an excellent program of dance selections. About seventy-five couples enjoyed the affair which proved a success in every detail.

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## WARNER & EDWARDS.

MRS. R. L. GOETTING

Entertained the Young Ladies Embroidery Club, Tuesday.

The young ladies' Embroidery club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. R. L. Goetting, of Lee street. The evening was spent with music and other diversions. Miss Grace Goetting played several piano selections and Miss Mabel Danner sang two solos. The hostess served an excellent luncheon.

Miss Danner, of Niles street, will entertain the club in two weeks.

A wedding is not far off.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Nicely Celebrated by Daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis.

Honoring fifteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis pleasantly entertained a company of friends, Monday evening. Music, games and an old fashioned taffy pulling were the principal diversions.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cratty, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. William Bevis, Mrs. David Hughes, Mrs. William Allmendinger, Misses Edith, Angie and Dora Northrup, Clara Moore, Bertha and Rhoda Beard, Monett and Ina Cratty, Jennie Swaney, Cora Bentz, Maggie Allmendinger, Martha Wells, Vena Hughes, Messrs. Charles Northrup, Watt and William Treese, Edward and Harry Johnson, Clara Jerew, Reid Hughes, Alice Bevis, Paul and Harry Allmendinger and Emerson Lewis.

Whose wedding is this?

## Police Court

Carl Burlee and Joe Miller allowed their angry passions to arise about 2 o'clock this morning on North Main street and a desperate fight resulted. About that time a copper happened along, the ring was immediately broken up and the youths were landed in the city prison. This morning both pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting and gained their release by paying a fine of \$5 apiece.

Edward Zepper, who declared himself drunk, happy and unmarried was arrested by Officer Wilhelm on the public square yesterday. In court he told Mayor Scherff that he was ashamed and real sorry of his disgraceful deed. But it didn't do a bit good for "Leule" had heard the same tale of woe before. After a while Eddie paid the customary \$5 fee and left the mayor's office

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